(b) Fishermen demanded that deep sea fishing vessels may be allowed to fish only beyond 24 nautical Miles from the shore. The fishermen also demanded cancellation of permissions given under the deep sea fishing policy, among other things.

(c) The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided to constitute an Expert Committee for making an indepth study in consultation with the concerned State Governments and to suggest remedial measures.

Pepsi's Plan to invest in India

2821. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government approved last month PEPSICO's plan for setting up a 100 per cent holding company in India will an investment of dollar 95 million;

(b) if so, in which of the Indian subsidiaries or Joint ventures and other business activities in the area of food processing industries PEPSI will invest; and

(c) whether any part of their profits earned in India will be repatriated to the parent company in U.S.A. if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The holding Company will be directly engaged in the following activities:-

(i) Promotion of new export projects;

(ii) Promotion of new Joint ventures in export activities;

(iii) Investments in Food Processing Industries;

(iv) Investments in backward linkages with farmers by any of the companies of Pepsi co. Ind. in India;

(v) Investments in, Beverage business manufacturing, marketing and distribution;

(vi) Investments in information technology and financial services;

(vii) Investments in technology upgradation.

(c) No repatriation of dividend has been mentioned in the request for setting up this holding company. However, this would be subject to Government rules and regulations.

Food Processing Industry in Andhra Pradesh

2822. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the potential for food processing industries in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether any proposals are pending with the Central Government for clearance to locate food processing units in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, what is the present stage of consideration with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) As considerable potential exists, some 145 Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda involving an investment of Rs. 1123 crores and employment to over 30,000 have been filed by the investers for setting up of various food processing units in Andhra Pradesh. In addition, various proposals of joint ventures, export-oriented units, projects requiring industrial licence have also been approved.

(b) and (c) Ministry of Food Processing Industries has formulated several developmental Plan Schemes for the overall development of Food Processing Industries. Financial assistance as per details given in enclosed (see below) has been extended closed Statement (see below) has been extended to units located in the State of Andhra Pradesh. During the year 1993-94, three proposals in the Fruit and vegetables Processing Sector have been received. Action has already been initiated in these cases.

Statement

Details of financial assistance extended under Plan Schemes

Sector	1991-92	1992-93
Fruits and Vegetables Processing Sector.	Rs. 34.297 Lakhs;	Rs. 146.86 Lakhs
Meat, Poultry and Meat Processing Sector;	Rs.118.000 lakhs	Rs. 32.50 Lakhs;
Fisheries Sector		Rs. 39.50 Lakhs

विद्या वारिधि (आयुर्वेद) अर्हता को मान्यता प्रदान किया जाना

2823. **श्री रामदेव भंडारी** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केंद्रीय भारतीय चिकित्सा परिषद ने भारत सरकार से कामेश्वर सिंह संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय, दरभंगा, (बिहार) को विद्या वारिधि (आयुर्वेद) अर्हता को मान्यता प्रदान करने की सिफारिश की है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है तथा उस पर सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्रवाई की जा रही है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० सी० सिल्वेरा) : (क) और (ख) एक प्रस्ताव, केंद्रीय भारतीय चिकित्सा परिषद से प्राप्त हुआ था । यह मामला केंद्रीय भारतीय चिकित्सा परिषद को स्पष्टीकरण हेतु वापस भेज दिया गया है ।

Building for Central Councils for Research in Various Indian System of Medicines

2824. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhavan which was constructed in West Delhi to house Central Councils for Research in Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Unani; Yoga and Nature Cure; Central Council of Indian Medicines got ready for occupation about one year back and is lying vacant ever since;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these councils have been financing the construction of this building from their annual budget for the last many years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these councils collectively have been paying nearly Rs. 25 lakhs as annual rent for the accommodation they have taken on rent; and